

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 28, 2004

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF BELL SOUTH BSE, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

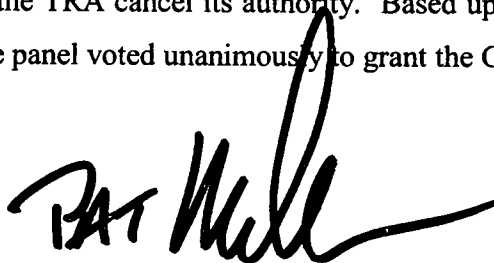
DOCKET NO.
97-07505

Company ID: 128052

ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 13, 2004. BellSouth BSE, Inc. (the "Company") originally filed its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee on October 30, 1997. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 15, 1998, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 (2004) and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 (2004), and the Application was approved in part and denied in part.¹ On November 19, 2004, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

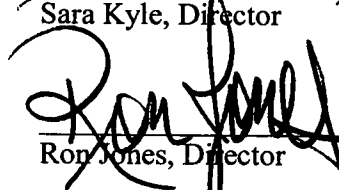
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director

¹ Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (December 8, 1998).